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Police gather at the site where four police officers were killed in an ambush Sunday at the Forza Coffee Co. near Parkland, Wash. Pierce County Sheriff's spokesman Ed Troyer told The News Tribune in Tacoma a gunman burst into the coffee shop, shot the uniformed officers as they were working on their computers and then fled the scene. AP

# 4 COPS ARE 'EXECUTED'

## GUNMAN OPENS FIRE AT COFFEEHOUSE IN WASH. STATE

### Associated Press

A man with an extensive criminal past — including a lengthy prison sentence commuted by former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee nearly a decade ago — was being sought Sunday in a deadly ambush on four police officers who were gunned down inside a coffee shop.

Pierce County sheriff's spokesman Ed Troyer told reporters that Maurice Clemons, 37, was believed to have been in the area around the time of the shooting, but declined to say what evidence might link him to the shooting.

Clemons has an extensive violent criminal history from Arkansas, including aggravated robbery and theft, the sheriff's office said. He also recently was arrested and charged in Washington state

for assaulting a police officer, and second-degree rape of a child. Using a bail bondsman, he posted \$150,000 and was released from jail last week.

Troyer said the four officers killed — Sgt. Mark Renninger, 39; and Officers Ronald Owens, 37; Tina Griswold, 40; and Greg Richards, 42, all from the Lakewood Police Department — were catching up on paperwork at the beginning of their shifts when they were attacked at 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

Troyer said the attack was clearly targeted at the officers, not a robbery gone bad.

There was no indication of any connection with the Halloween night shooting of a Seattle police officer. The suspect in that shooting remains hospitalized.

It wasn't clear whether the officers

even had time to draw their weapons to return fire, Troyer said.

"This was more of an execution. Walk in with the specific mindset to shoot police officers," Troyer said.

There were two employees and a few other customers in the shop. All are being interviewed by the Pierce County Sheriff's investigators.

"Some are in shock. They are very upset," Troyer said.

The Forza Coffee Co., part of a popular local chain, is on a side street near McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, about 35 miles south of Seattle.

"We hopefully will have answers, but there is nothing more we can tell you," Troyer told KING-TV. "That's as cold-hearted as it is."

# Analysis finds fed aid going to for-profits

### Associated Press

Students aren't the only ones benefiting from the billions of new dollars Washington is spending on college aid for the poor.

An Associated Press analysis shows surging proportions of both low-income students and the recently boosted government money that follows them are ending up at for-profit schools, from local career colleges to giant publicly traded chains such as the University of Phoenix, Kaplan and DeVry.

Last year, the five institutions that received the most federal Pell Grant dollars were all for-profit colleges, collecting more than \$1 billion among them. That was two and a half times what those schools hauled in just two years prior, the AP found, analyzing Department of Education data on disbursements from the Pell program, Washington's main form of college aid to the poor.

This year, the trend is accelerating: In the first quarter after the maximum Pell Grant was increased last July 1, Washington paid out 45 percent more through the program than during the same period a year ago, the AP found. But the amount of dollars heading to for-profit, or "proprietary," schools is up even more — about 67 percent.

For-profit colleges say the country has little choice but to accept help to achieve President Obama's goal of getting every American to enroll in some form of education beyond high school. The for-profit schools have space while community colleges are bursting at the seams. Besides, their convenience and career-focused curriculum are clearly winning customers, who are free to use their aid where they choose.

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## Holiday shopping

Shoppers who endured long lines and sometimes-frigid temperatures spent only slightly more during their Black Friday shopping sprees than they did last year, according to data released Saturday by a research firm ShopperTrak. AP

## \$10.66 billion

Shoppers spent \$10.66 billion when they hit the malls the day after Thanksgiving.

**0.5%** That's only 0.5 percent more than last year, when Black Friday sales rose 3 percent.

## \$10.6 billion

Last year's Black Friday spending grew from \$10.3 billion to about \$10.6 billion. But the overall holiday spending fell 4.4 percent as shoppers slowed spending as the holiday season went on.

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### TWEET OF THE WEEK

(Maybe, Conan—just maybe—I'll have better luck getting through to you via Wave than I did with Twitter.)

**@carrmah** The guy in the office next to me must be calling long distance because he is talking really loud.



# Catching the Wave

When I was in high school, I wasn't much of a risk-taker. I became a lot more daring in college and now as my 37th birthday approaches this week, I can't imagine not taking risks—even at work.

That's why when attention started to shift from Twitter to Google Wave, the idea of embracing a new and unproven technology not only made sense, it was exciting.

Recently, RedEye started devoting 30 minutes each day to a live public wave session. If you check the Twitter feed for [@redeyechicago](http://@redeyechicago) at 10:30 a.m., you'll find the link to that day's Wave, which will focus on either the cover story or other buzzworthy topics from that day's print edition.

During the final 10 minutes, we ask those participating for suggestions on how we can make the Wave more useful. And believe me, we take those suggestions very seriously. We're learning too.

While Twitter and Facebook are great for connecting with readers and sharing information, Waves are a lot more live—you can actually see people typing. Most importantly, Google Wave affords us yet another way to interact with readers.

But the part I love the most is how we can use the Wave to build an even bigger online community. While we may spend just 30 minutes a day leading the discussion in the Wave, folks come and go all day, constantly adding to the conversation.

The Wave may be new, but people are noticing. Mashable wrote about us last week. Other publications are inquiring.

So what's next for RedEye and Google Wave? It's a work in progress, but I have some ideas. Currently, Sports Editor Brian Moore livetweets during Bears games. I picture Brian hosting a Bears game Wave where people can come and go as they please, offering their insights, photos of tailgating parties—the sky is pretty much the limit.

And that's just the beginning of what's possible using Wave. Some ideas will be instant hits and some will fail, but that's OK—we'll keep trying until we get it right. Goes back to that risk-taking I mentioned earlier.

In the meantime, if you have suggestions or questions regarding RedEye and Google Wave, let me know. Tweet me, poke me, wave at me—just tell me. It will be worth the risk.



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TIGER MYSTERY:

# WHAT'S THE REAL STORY?

**After accident, Woods cancels again on meeting with cops, says rumors surrounding events are 'malicious'**

**Associated Press**

**WINDERMERE, Fla.** Tiger Woods canceled yet another meeting with state troopers but, for the first time, talked about his car crash on his Web site, saying it was his fault, that his wife acted courageously and that remaining details were private.

The statement was posted about an hour before troopers were to meet with the world's No. 1 golfer at his home inside the gates of Isleworth. A meeting was not rescheduled.

In a tape of a 911 call released Sunday, two days after the accident, a neighbor told dispatchers that a black Cadillac Escalade hit a tree and "I have someone down in front of my house."

Woods' neighbor never mentions the golfer by name, and the call is inaudible at several points because of the bad connection.

"I came out here just to see what was going on," the neighbor, who was not identified, told dispatchers. "I see him, and he's laying down."

One woman is heard in the background yelling, "What happened?"

In his statement, Woods took responsibility for the accident.

"This situation is my fault, and it's obviously embarrassing to my family and me," Woods said. "I'm human and I'm not perfect. I will certainly make sure this doesn't happen again."

Woods said it was a private matter, and he wanted to keep it that way. What he failed to address was where he was going at that hour.

"Although I understand there is curiosity, the many false, unfounded and malicious rumors that are currently circulating about my

family and me are irresponsible," he said.

Windermere police chief Daniel Saylor has said Woods' wife, Elin Nordegren, used a golf club to smash out a rear window to help him get out of the SUV when she heard the crash from inside their home at 2:25 a.m. Friday.

"The only person responsible for the accident is me," Woods said. "My wife, Elin, acted courageously when she saw I was hurt and in trouble. She was the first person to help me. Any other assertion is absolutely false."

Sgt. Kim Montes of the Florida Highway Patrol said Woods' attorney, Mark Nejame, informed the patrol that Woods would not be meeting with troopers Sunday afternoon.

"It has not been rescheduled," Montes said. "He's not required by law to give us a statement, and we'll move forward with our investigation without it."

Mark Steinberg, Woods' agent at IMG, said in an e-mail Sunday:

"We have been informed by the Florida Highway Patrol that further discussion with them is both voluntary and optional. Although Tiger realizes that there is a great deal of public curiosity, it has been conveyed to FHP that he simply has nothing more to add and wishes to protect the privacy of his family."

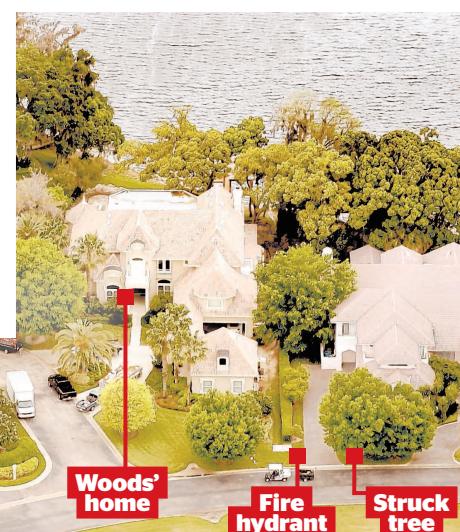
Police first tried to interview Woods on Friday, but his wife asked if they could return the next day because he was sleeping.

As they headed to Woods' \$2.4 million house inside the gates of Isleworth on Saturday afternoon, FHP dispatch put through a phone call to troopers from Woods' agent, informing them that Woods and his wife would be unavailable to talk until Sunday.

**I'm human and I'm not perfect. I will certainly make sure this doesn't happen again."**

## TIGER WOODS

In a statement on his Web site addressing his car wreck



## WHAT HAPPENED

Tiger Woods was injured in a one-car wreck early Friday outside his Orlando-area home. Police reports say he hit a fire hydrant, then a tree on a neighbor's property. His Cadillac Escalade is shown crashed into a tree in the photo above, provided by TMZ.com.

Tiger Woods gets a kiss from his wife, Elin Nordegren, after the Presidents Cup golf competition. GETTY IMAGES FILE

SOURCE: ORLANDO SENTINEL GRAPHIC, SENTINEL FILE PHOTO



## Social media soundoff

We took the pulse of RedEye's social media friends and followers, asking them to respond to this: Tiger Woods says the accident was his fault and the rest is a private matter. Was that enough info? Too much? Or do you think he owes the public more? Here are some of the results. Be a part of RedEye's social media drive on Twitter at [twitter.com/redeyechicago](http://twitter.com/redeyechicago) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheRedEye](http://facebook.com/TheRedEye). COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINBERG

### ► FACEBOOK

**Marc Mueller** Let him be. We pry too much into the lives of celebs. Only difference between him and any other person is that he makes tons of money.

**Kari DeSherlia Burns** I say: Who Cares! He didn't die. He didn't kill anybody. He had an accident! Woopsies!

**Carlos Escabedo** When anything happens, especially to a celebrity, the longer they take so talk and clear things up; the public will make their own story.

**Lev Naginsky** I don't think tiger owes anyone anything, he's earned his privacy. Lives in an exclusive gated community, even his boat is called "privacy" ...not a coincidence

### ► TWITTER

**@mirz112** its his personal life. If the police ask/need more he should offer it up. If not, its none of our business.



**@velogrrl** it's his business, I can't believe it's getting all this media attention. and if it was all on his property, it's private.

**@bayjb** "Private matter" means there's more to the story and will fuel speculation/gossip. Privacy doesn't exist anymore celeb or not

**@chels4590** seriously?! What does it matter?

**@coryd** RE: Tiger ... enough info, he doesn't "owe" the public anything.

**@chosn** I don't think the public is owed more info, but because of his celebrity he may feel compelled to elaborate for PR purposes.

**@KevinUrbanski** Enough information. Finally, a celebrity just makes a simple comment and is done with the matter!

**@v1talyg** he owes to those who pay him money, his sponsors. To the rest, he owes nothing.

**@LuluArroyo** We don't need to know anymore. We should just be glad he is Ok.

**@katemp80** I think that was simple enough. Why make it bigger? Or worse? Or is it worse? Hmm more questions.

**@Mica4Life** Cops can't force him to interview, but the vague answers will only fuel more questions in the press.

**@pcsteve0204** Of course. Considering he is the first person to ever have an automobile accident.

**@BVAX** Tiger owes as much to me as i do to him.

**@FillmoreRanger** Many traffic crashes are caused by driver distractions (physical or mental). If impairment is not an issue, then let it be.

**@urbandweller616** enough is enough... he is ok...that's enough for me.

**@nessacakes** As long as Tiger's answered the authorities' questions, he shouldn't have to say anything more.

**@ctygrl** i think it's about time that a celebrity keeps his private life private. thank you, tiger. he doesn't owe anyone anything.



Attorney Gloria Allred, from left, meets Rachel Uchitel after she arrived in Los Angeles from New York. AP

# Who is Rachel Uchitel?

### Associated Press

Tiger Woods' accident came two days after the National Enquirer published a story alleging Woods had been seeing a New York night club hostess, and that they recently were together in Melbourne, where Woods competed in the Australian Masters.

The woman, Rachel Uchitel, denied having an affair with Woods when contacted by The Associated Press.

Los Angeles attorney Gloria Allred confirmed she was representing Uchitel when she was reached by the AP on Sunday.

"She is with me in L.A.," Allred said later in an e-mail to the AP. "We plan to meet and then

we'll decide on the next step, which we do not plan to announce to the press."

Uchitel arrived at Los Angeles International Airport on Sunday, where she was met by Allred and escorted out of the baggage claim area.

Woods is set to host his Chevron World Challenge this week in Thousand Oaks, Calif., which benefits his foundation. Woods' news conference had been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, although it was not clear if he would still play, or even attend.

"We do not know if Tiger is playing; we are anticipating a great week of competition," said Greg McLaughlin, the tournament director and president of his foundation.

Aside from occasional criticism of his temper inside the ropes, Woods has kept himself out of the news beyond his sport. In an October posting on his Facebook account, Woods wrote, "I'm asked why people don't often see me and [wife] Elin in gossip magazines or tabloids. I think we've avoided a lot of media attention because we're kind of boring...."

"He's an iconic brand, the platinum standard," said John Rowdy, president of rEvolution, a Chicago-based sports marketing agency. "I find it interesting how he's being attacked by so many sides after how gracious he's been. But even the best of celebrities who try to do their best can be riddled with controversy."

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# Fare game

**City cracking down on illegal drivers at airports**

**Chicago Tribune**

"Jerzy," a rogue cab driver, sauntered through the door on the lower level of O'Hare International Airport like he owned the place.

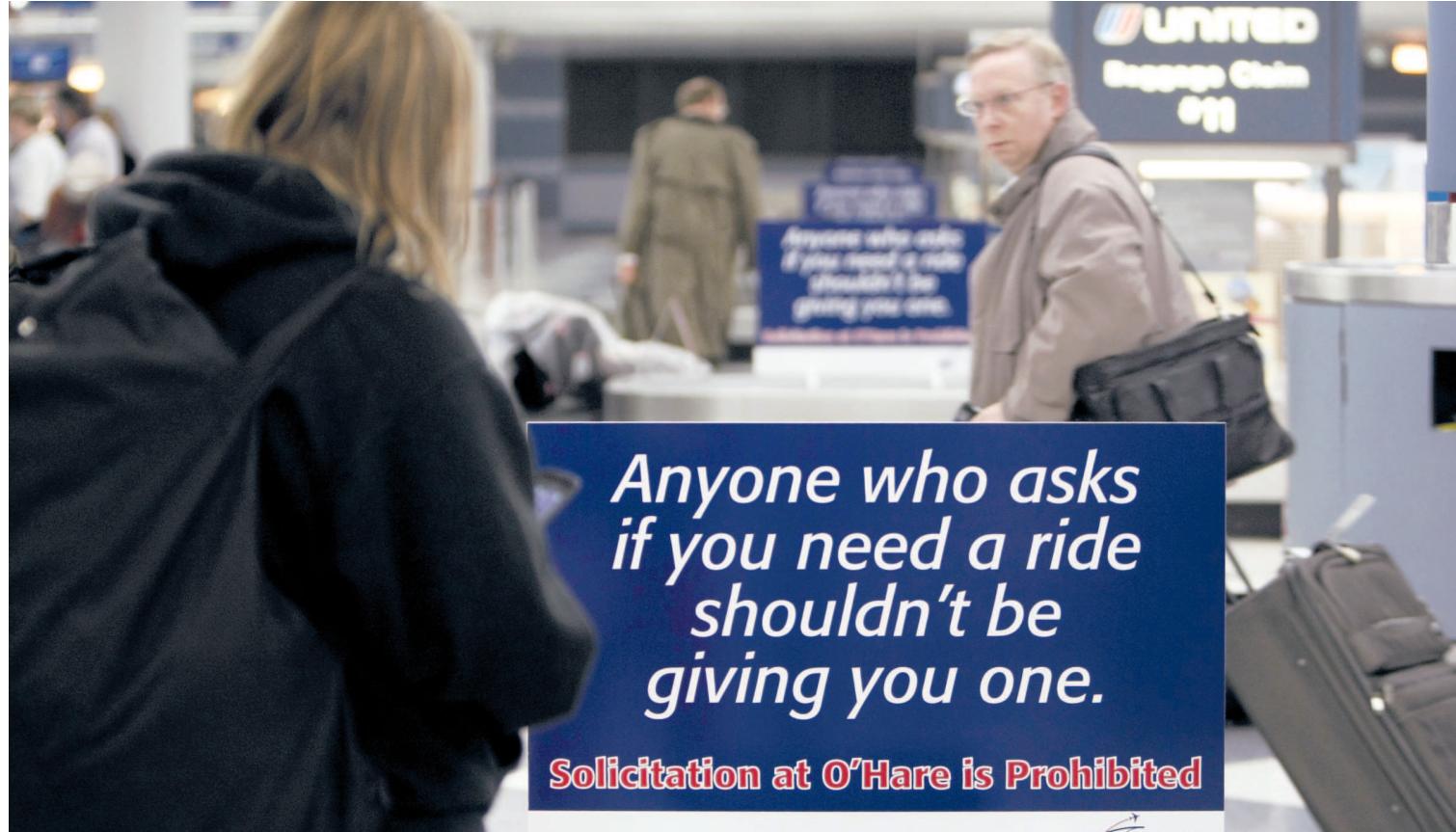
On the contrary, Chicago authorities would take him for a ride—to a police station—and impound his vehicle if they caught the unlicensed livery driver soliciting customers.

Sizing up a huge crowd of Thanksgiving holiday passengers who retrieved their suitcases from United Airlines baggage carousels in O'Hare's Terminal 1, Jerzy approached a woman, tipped his cap to her and asked if she needed transportation.

"I do need a taxi, to the Swissotel downtown," she said, without seeming to question whether the offer was legitimate. "Can you take me there?"

Jerzy smiled, clutched the handle of the woman's roller bag and pointed the way, in the process telling a Tribune reporter to quit following him. His car was waiting in the airport parking garage.

Brazen, yes. But for the uninformed passenger, it means a lot less fuss. No standing in line



A sign in front of a baggage carousel warns travelers about taxi solicitors at O'Hare. SCOTT STRAZZANTE/TRIBUNE

in the cold wind, waiting for a ride at the taxi-cab stand outside the terminal.

But there is a big problem. It's against the law, and the city is cracking down this holiday season. Stories abound about drivers who demand exorbitant payments from customers they hustle in return for suitcases locked in trunks, or about uninsured drivers getting into crashes in which passengers are hurt.

Undercover investigators with the Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection are conducting stings at O'Hare and other city locations to flush out and punish the illegal taxi and chauffeur business. Midway Airport is on the list of places where the stings also have been conducted, officials said.

In many cases the investigators pose as passengers.

About 300 vehicles have been impounded so far this year for, among other infractions, violating ordinances requiring livery vehicles and drivers to be licensed by the city. The city cited and impounded 89 vehicles at O'Hare from the beginning of the year to Nov. 20, officials said, adding that 17 of the impoundments were conducted just in the last month and a half.

## Teen loitering raises complex issues in Boystown

**Chicago Tribune**

When Antonio Jones walks down Halsted Street in Boystown, he feels more at home here than he did in his old Garfield Park neighborhood, where he used to worry about thugs attacking him for being bisexual.

But all is not bliss for Jones in Boystown either. That's because the 21-year-old college student, who often travels down Halsted wearing baggy pants and a dark coat, knows that—in an ironic twist—some residents now view him as a thug.

For a couple of years, this section of Lakeview has been trying to figure out how to deal with the young gay men from the city's South and

West sides who come to Boystown to visit the Center on Halsted.

Sometimes the young men leave the center and hang out on the corners in the community, which some residents and patrons of Halsted's gay bars have found off-putting, even along this street known for its colorful and lively night life.

"You have guys who are too young to get into the gay bars but old enough to still hang out late," said Jones, who began coming to Halsted Street when the center opened 2 1/2 years ago. "I'll admit they can be teens—that means being unruly or rowdy."

He said many of the youth find a refuge in

Boystown. Often it's the first time the teens, the majority of whom are black, can be themselves.

But the residents complaining at CAPS meetings have said they feel threatened or intimidated when they pass clusters of these teens on sidewalks. Police have stepped up patrols.

"It's not a race thing. It's a cultural adaptation thing," said Jim Ludwig, who owns Roscoe's Tavern. "It's a youth rebellion thing. We're at a loss in trying to figure out what's a good thing for these kids to be doing other than congregating on the corner. Sometimes there are 50 kids. But it's only a handful that doesn't have the social skills regarding sidewalk etiquette."



Antonio Jones stands on the roof of the Center on Halsted. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE

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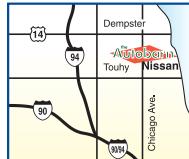
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**Tragedy at sea**

**1** A rescue ship righted a capsized ferry Sunday, easing the work of those searching the submerged cabins for scores believed trapped inside more than a day after the boat sank in southern Bangladesh. So far 58 people have been confirmed dead.

**Victory for right**

**2** The Swiss on Sunday imposed a national ban on the construction of minarets, the prayer towers of mosques, in a referendum drawn up by the far right and opposed by the government. The measure passed with 57 percent of the vote.

**Saddam channel?**

**3** In Baghdad, Saddam Hussein is being lauded on a mysterious satellite channel that began broadcasting on the Islamic calendar's anniversary of his 2006 execution. No one seems to know who is bankrolling the so-called Saddam Channel.

**Huckabee shows hand**

**4** Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee says he's leaning slightly against running for president in 2012, but says it's far too early to say what he will do. Huckabee says the outcome of the 2010 congressional elections will affect his decision.

**Aerialist injured**

**5** Authorities say an aerialist performing during a holiday show at the Beverly Center in L.A. has been hospitalized after falling three stories to the shopping mall floor. The 26-year-old woman slipped Saturday night while hanging upside down from a metal hoop during a show.

**THE DIGIT****\$3.2 million**

A wealthy investor has sold two of his prized stamp collections to help pay for an expansion of the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum. William H. Gross sold the collections last week at an auction in New York. The collections included stamps from the Confederacy and British colonies in North America. They fetched \$3.2 million.



# Iran OKs enrichment sites

**6** TEHRAN Iran approved plans Sunday to build 10 new uranium enrichment facilities, a dramatic expansion in defiance of the U.N. nuclear watchdog, days after the group demanded Tehran stop construction on one plant and halt all enrichment activities.

Iran's defiance likely will heighten tensions with the West, which has signaled it is losing patience with Iran's enrichment and balking at a U.N. deal aimed at blocking construction of a nuclear weapon in the near future. The U.S. and its allies have

**BACKGROUND**

On Friday, the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency issued a strong rebuke of Iran over enrichment, infuriating Tehran.

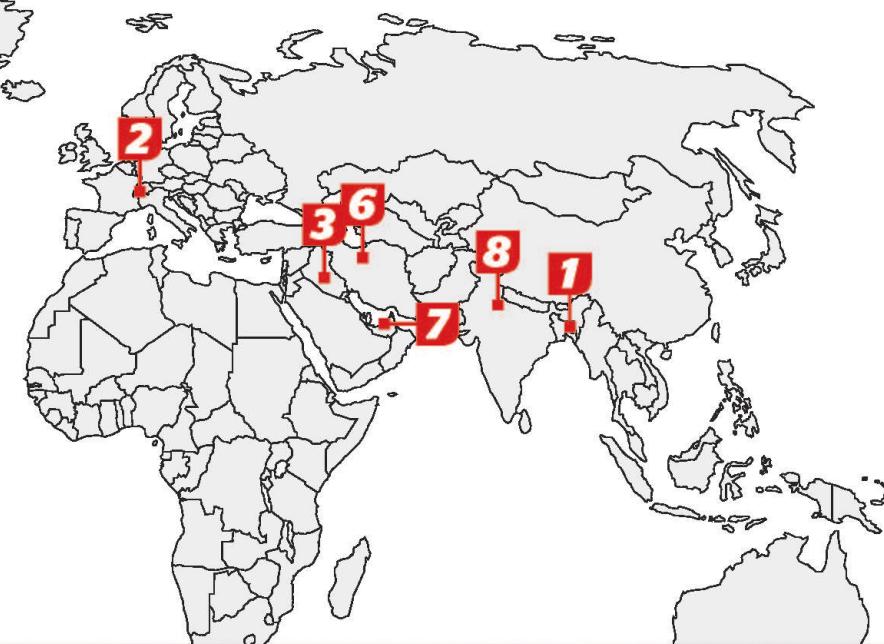
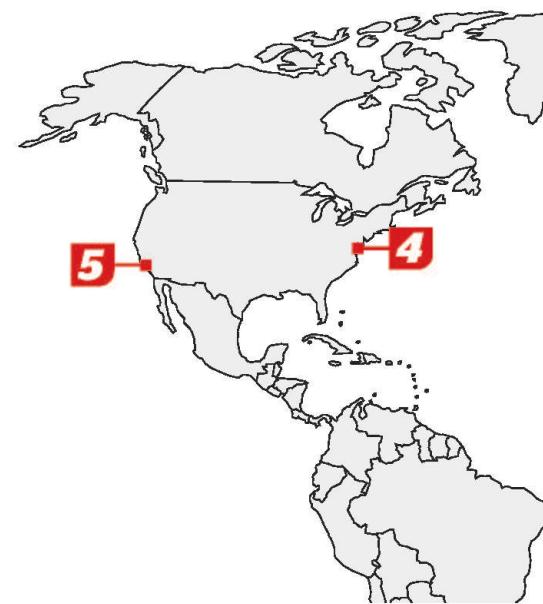
hinted at new U.N. sanctions if Iran does not respond.

The White House said the move "would be yet another serious violation of Iran's clear obligations under multiple U.N. Security Council resolutions and another example of Iran choosing to isolate itself."

"Time is running out for Iran to address the international community's growing concerns about its nuclear program," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said.

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband described Iran's move as a provocation.

"This epitomizes the fundamental problem that we face with Iran," he said. "We have stated over and again that we recognize Iran's right to a civilian nuclear program. ... Instead of engaging with us Iran chooses to provoke and dissemble."



## U.A.E. to back banking system

**7** DUBAI, United Arab Emirates The United Arab Emirates has pledged to stand behind foreign and domestic banks in the country, offering additional money while extolling the strength of the Gulf nation's financial sector.

The UAE's immediate priority was to avert any run, however unlikely, on banks by panicked depositors. But the promise of cheap funds also signaled to investors that the country's federal government—backed by oil money—will do what it can to limit the fallout from its indebted emirate's woes.

In a statement Sunday, the UAE's central bank said it had sent notice to Emirati banks and foreign banks with branches in the country making clear they would have access to "a special additional liquidity facility."

The offer comes after the conglomerate Dubai World on Wednesday announced it needed at least a six-month reprieve from paying its roughly \$60 billion debt. The news sent global markets tumbling.



## Offering prayers

**8** Muslims offer prayers Saturday on the festival of Eid al-Adha at the Jama Masjid in New Delhi, India. Eid al-Adha, or the Feast of the Sacrifice, commemorates the prophet Ibrahim's faith and willingness to sacrifice his son. AP PHOTO

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# sports

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# VETERAN'S DAY

## 40-year-old Favre throws circles around defenseless Bears

**Associated Press**

**MINNEAPOLIS** Minnesota's recruiting pitch to Brett Favre was heavy on the no-pressure part: just steady the offense, let the running game and defense do most of the work and join in on the fun.

The Vikings are enjoying themselves, but Favre's surgically-repaired right arm is doing a whole lot of work.

Favre completed 32 of 48 passes for a season-high 392 yards and three touchdowns, and the Vikings intercepted Jay Cutler twice in a 36-10 victory over the Bears on Sunday.

"I figured we'd have to throw it some," Favre said. "I didn't come just to hand it off. I love to play."

But the 40-year-old has been surprised by how much he's been heaving the ball. The Bears were blitzing and playing a soft zone coverage a lot in the first half to bottle up Adrian Peterson, so coach Brad Childress ordered offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell to keep calling for passes.

Fine by Favre, even if it's more than he expected.

"It's not like I wake up in the morning and don't have any aches and pains, because I do," said Favre,

who matched former Vikings defensive lineman Jim Marshall for the NFL non-kicker record of 282 straight games played. "I'm sure when it's all said and done, I'm going to be like, 'What did I do all this for?' But my arm feels great."

The Vikings (10-1) outgained the Bears 537 yards to 169 and breezed to their fifth straight win, despite two fumbles and a pedestrian 85 yards by Peterson, whose late TD put Minnesota over 32 points for the sixth time this year. The Vikings had 31 first downs; the Bears just eight.

"I think pride is going to become an issue here," Bears defensive end Alex Brown said. "It's going to be heart, pride and who really enjoys playing the game of football."

In the second half, the Bears ran 12 plays—and netted 2 yards.

"It's a tough one," said Cutler, who completed 18-of-23 passes for 147 yards and one touchdown. "I didn't expect this. We had a good week."

He added: "With as good a football team that I think we have in here, to go out week after week and not live up to our own expectations, that's the tough part."

NFC NORTH	W	L	PCT
Minnesota	10	1	.909
Green Bay	7	4	.636
<b>BEARS</b>	4	7	.364
Detroit	2	9	.182



Charles Tillman sits with ice on his neck Sunday after suffering a concussion. AP PHOTO

## The banged-up Bears

**MINNEAPOLIS** The Bears face the possibility of having another starting linebacker sidelined with a significant injury.

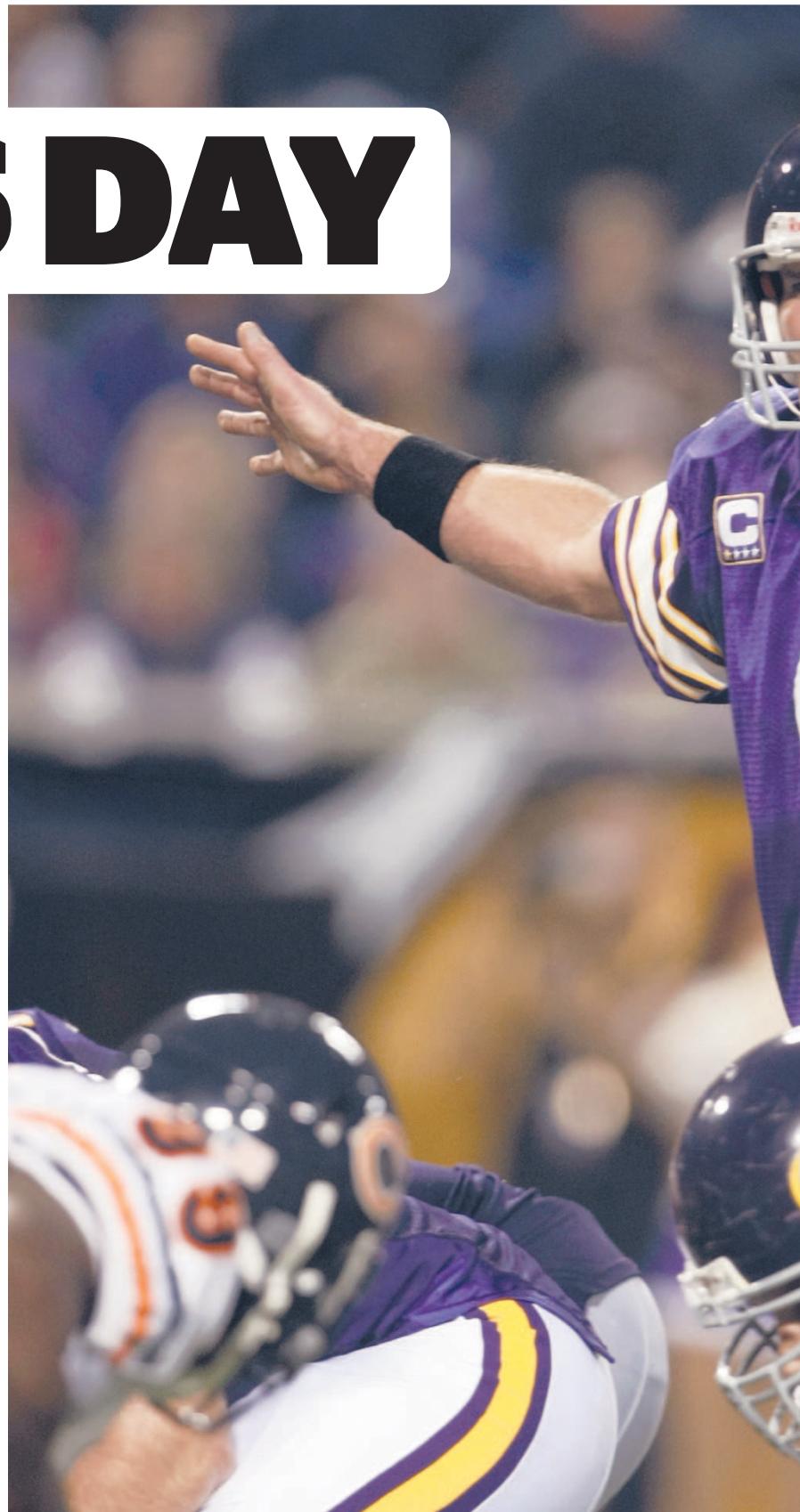
Pro Bowler Lance Briggs suffered a mild left knee sprain in Sunday's loss. Briggs, who appeared to collide with teammate Danieal Manning in the first quarter, returned to the game twice but couldn't finish.

He will be evaluated Monday, so an MRI remains a possibility. It's too early to determine the severity.

Briggs wasn't the only Bear banged up. Cornerback Charles Tillman suffered a mild concussion. Orlando Pace suffered a groin strain in the third quarter Sunday.

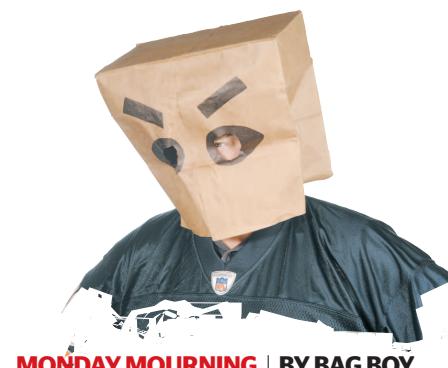
Tillman and Pace did not return after exiting in the second half. Nathan Vasher replaced Tillman; Kevin Shaffer came in for Pace.

Alex Brown bruised his lower right leg, although he returned to action. Cornerback Zack Bowman also got banged up but returned. TRIBUNE





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## Oh, what the Favre?

There are certain things I've come to expect during this Bears season. Sunday's game did not stray from the course.

- » Jay Cutler throws off target. Check.
- » The running game turns my stomach. Check.
- » Questionable play-calling. Check.
- » Still no No. 1 receiver. Check.
- » The offensive line crumbles. Check.
- » Lovie looks lost. Check.
- » TV broadcasters struggle to find good things to say about the Bears. Check.
- » The defense is completely man-handled. Check.

The defense, though, really set a new high—or is it low—for ineptitude Sunday.

Brett Favre almost threw for a career high with 392 yards. How did that happen? He's been playing for, what, 35 years and hasn't seen a defense as horrid as this one? Almost, it seems.

Here's Favre's line: 32-of-48 for 392 yards and three touchdowns.

The Bears are lucky in one sense, though.

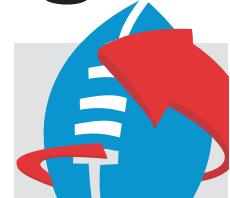
The defensive collapse stood out to me more than the impotent offense. And that's saying something considering the Bears managed just 169 total yards.

Heck, I walked that much back and forth between the dinner table and the kitchen on Thanksgiving.

# Still in the running

Even with leading rusher and ex-Bear Cedric Benson still sidelined with a hip injury, the Bengals trampled another AFC North rival Sunday, beating the Browns with the help of Kansas City Chiefs castoff Larry Johnson. LJ rushed for 107 yards. Last week, Bernard Scott ran for 119 yards while replacing Benson.

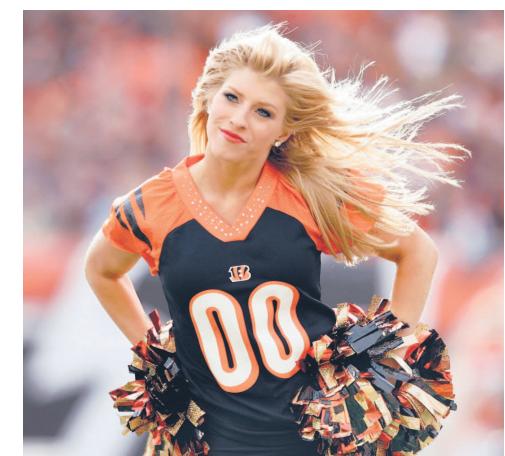
The Bengals offensive line is so good, next week they'll introduce No. 00 (below), and she'll probably rush for 100 yards too.



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### STUD OF THE WEEK

#### Peyton Manning

Yes, it's no surprise, but Manning led the Colts back from a 20-7 deficit on the road to keep their undefeated season intact. He's The Manning.

### DUD OF THE WEEK

#### Tampa Bay running backs

Of the three who played, none ran for more than 30 yards, and their longest run was eight yards. Still, the Buccaneers had a chance to win.

### THUD OF THE WEEK

#### Matt Ryan

The Falcons quarterback was grounded early in the first quarter, but his backup Chris Redman engineered a game-winning drive in the final minute. You could say Redman is The Man.

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## Goal to go?

Just like Tiger, these guys tried to get things going, but they hit a tree. Take your shot at answering at [redeyechicago.com/5on5](http://redeyechicago.com/5on5).



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<b>1</b> What's left for the Bears to play for?	The only good that can come out of it is if they play badly enough to get Lovie fired.	There's still an outside shot at a Little Caesars Pizza Bowl bid. Thanks, Notre Dame.	Dignity, provided they don't keep getting pantsed.	A chance to crash the next White House dinner because they'll never get invited.	They can shoot for the record for number of Bag Boy TVs destroyed by bricks during a Bears season.
<b>2</b> What's the secret to Brett Favre's longevity?	Every year on Halloween he drinks a vial of George Blanda's blood.	His tendons are made of the same material found in the ShamWow. Little-known fact.	Being chums with the opposing defense's star player never hurts.	Enzyte. I'm told that's the secret to longevity.	He's every Bears fan's nightmare come alive, sort of like Freddy Krueger.
<b>3</b> The Bulls' and Blackhawks' circus trips are winding down. Give them grades.	Hawks an A-minus. Bulls an incomplete because I have no clue what they did.	The Bulls get a D, as usual; the Blackhawks get a B-plus; and Jo Noah gets a PMR for Poor Man's Rodman.	Hawks get an A for awesome. Bulls get an F for WTF.	B-plus for the Hawks. D-minus for the Bulls. More clowns with the Bulls than at the circus.	Blackhawks get an A, and the Bulls get a D. As a matter of fact, they could use a lot of D.
<b>4</b> What's your theory about Tiger Woods' accident?	His wife was angry because St. Tiger refused to have a threesome.	Let's just say when you're drinking Gatorade Tiger, you're really drinking Gatorade Tiger.	Tiger was re-enacting Jimmy Stewart's role in "It's A Wonderful Life" but forgot to tell his wife.	Leaving Elin at 2:30 a.m.? Proving once again, for every hot woman, there's a guy who's tired of ...	He was in a hurry to get in line to snag some Black Friday bargains ...
<b>5</b> If Woods' story tarnishes his image, who's left as a superstar athlete to look up to?	Todd Denenberg, 1987 ZBT athlete of the year.	I've always felt Bald Bull from "Punch-Out" was a good role model, spitting aside.	DC Comics' superhero Booster Gold. (Non-nerds will need to Google that.)	Yao Ming.	The one Tiger himself looks up to: Peyton Manning.

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# ROAD THRILL

When the Blackhawks hit the road on their annual Circus Trip, they took along with them coach Joel Quenneville's goal of accumulating at least seven points during the six-game swing.

Consider it mission accomplished—and more.

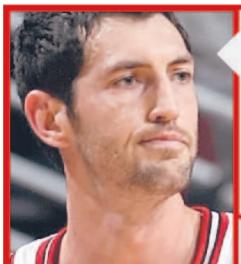
"Joel gave us a goal to shoot for, and we went above that goal," defenseman Brian Campbell said. "We beat it by two points, but when you get the first four games, you want to keep rolling and get the rest and be greedy."

The Hawks grabbed nine of a possible 12 points during their jaunt through western Canada and California. They won the first four games before running out of gas with a 3-0 loss in Anaheim on

Friday and a 2-1 shootout defeat in L.A. on Saturday night. The 4-1-1 mark fell short of the 1990-91 squad that went 5-1, but the Hawks returned home Sunday with a 16-6-3 record that has them atop the Central Division and tied for second with Calgary in the Western Conference.

"We've proven we can win on the road again this year," captain Jonathan Toews said. "That's a big step for us. When you get quite a few points on a road trip like we did, it gives you confidence going down the road that you don't have to keep coming from behind to try and stay up there in the standings."

"We feel we're in a good spot right now, but we know there's still a lot of room for improvement."

Wearing a splint on his sprained left thumb, Kirk Hinrich skipped Sunday's practice and said the injury would have to significantly improve for him to play Monday against the Bucks. "It's still really sore," Hinrich said. "I have trouble gripping. It doesn't feel strong."

» New Jersey Nets coach Lawrence Frank fired after starting 0-16. » Michael Schumacher hints at F1 comeback.

## THE CIRCUS TRIP

Here's a look back at the Hawks' extended road trip.

**Nov. 19** @ Calgary: W, 7-1  
**Nov. 21** @ Edmonton: W, 5-2  
**Nov. 22** @ Vancouver: W, 1-0  
**Wednesday** @ San Jose: W, 7-2  
**Friday** @ Anaheim: L, 3-0  
**Saturday** @ L.A. Kings: L, 2-1 (SO)

Coming off this we can be confident about going back in our own building this week and hopefully get that energy back that our fans give us."

After an 8-2-2 record in November, the Hawks can look forward to sustaining their momentum with a favorable home schedule in December. They play eight of their next 10 at the friendly confines of the United Center, beginning Tuesday night against division rival Columbus.

A Tulsa goal in the 74th minute was the difference in a 1-0 victory over Northwestern in a third-round NCAA tournament match Sunday in Oklahoma. The ninth-seeded Wildcats (11-5-4) never could sustain much offense against No. 8 Tulsa (15-4-2).

An offensive line coach for Eastern Illinois was killed Saturday following a car crash that happened as he returned home from the team's playoff loss against Southern Illinois, a county coroner said Sunday.



## watch dog

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For extra Christmas cash, I was thinking of dressing up as a Zhu Zhu Pet and putting myself on eBay. Think it'll work?



## NBA Bulls at Milwaukee

7 p.m. CSN

I'll be watching "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," but this game will be much the same.



## NHL Toronto vs. Buffalo

6 p.m. Vs.

The Sabres were Patrick Kane's idols when he was growing up in New York. Is he done growing up?

## WWE 'Monday Night Raw'

8 p.m. USA

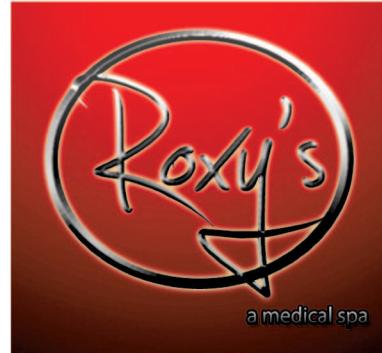
Verne Troyer guest-hosts, and by guest-hosts I mean

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# Fresh fall favorites



## FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER

### Dee's Place

Soul food in Wicker Park

## EARLY DECEMBER

### Ceres' Table

Seasonal Italian fare in Uptown from chef Giuseppe Scurato (Topaz, Boka)

### J. Wellington's

Late-night burgers (and BYOB) in Wicker Park

### Ria & Balsan

Two long-awaited spots in the Gold Coast's chichi new Elysian Hotel

## SECOND WEEK

## OF DECEMBER

### Cuna

Supper club-inspired scene in Lakeview with former Sepia chef Kendal Duque in the kitchen

### Second City Subs

Deli-style subs and Bobtail ice cream in Lincoln Park

## MID-DECEMBER

### Filter

A Wicker Park institution, now bigger and greener

### Epic

American fare with French flair in River North, from chef Stephen Wambach

## LATE DECEMBER

## OR EARLY JANUARY

### The Purple Pig

Mediterranean-focused sharable plates off the Mag Mile

### Orange

A fifth location for frushi and jelly doughnut pancakes, this time in River North



Nella Pizzeria Napoletana

BARRY BRECHEISEN FOR METROMIX

## November openings include a pizza temple and a new home for a 'Top Chef'

By M. Kathleen Pratt and Erin Osmom

With winter setting in, we know you could use some good reasons to go out. Good news: November brought plenty, including a breakfast- and lunch-loving Lakeview spot and a hot new pizzeria in Lincoln Park.

### Nella Pizzeria Napoletana

2423 N. Clark St. 773-327-3400

Authenticity is the goal at this new Neapolitan pizza spot in Lincoln Park, from the volcanic bricks shipped from Italy for the pizza oven to the all-important *mozzarella di bufala*. Nella herself (that's Italian pizza pro Nella Grassano) oversees a menu stacked with traditional Italian pizzas such as Margherita and *funghi* as well as specialties like the Vesuvius, two pizzas stacked atop one another so that the top pie peaks and releases smoke during baking.

**NEW ON THE SCENE DINING**

## 13 MORE NOVEMBER OPENINGS

» **Bake**, a farmers market stand-turned-full service bakery in Bucktown

» **Winston's Cafe**, a casual Andersonville haven with 24-hour ambitions

» **Bolat**, an old Lakeview favorite for African fare, remodeled and refreshed

» **Sushi Para X**, another Lincoln Park location of the all-you-can-eat sushi sensation

» **Conoce mi Panama**, a family-owned Panamanian BYOB in Logan Square

» **RB Grille**, a more refined steak- and seafood-focused cousin to River North's Rock Bottom Brewery

» **Hana Restaurant**, a casual Rogers Park spot specializing in sushi and Japanese basics

» **Devil Dawgs**, another late-night hot dog option near DePaul's Lincoln Park campus

» **Delightful Pastries**, an Old Town spinoff of the well-loved Jeff Park bakery of the same name

» **Melanthios Greek Char House**, authentic eats from southern Greece in Lakeview

» **The Cupcake Gallery**, a creative cupcake spot in Uptown

» **Duck Walk**, a DePaul-area location of the Lakeview Thai BYOB of the same name

» **Katakana and Koko Sushi Bar**, a BYOB-for-now Logan Square sushi bar and Japanese spot with a downstairs lounge in the works

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### BULL & BEAR

Half-price appetizers and mini-sandwich trios 3-6 p.m.;  
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### MYSTIC CELT

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### PADDY LONG'S

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### PLUSH

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By Rebecca Palmore  
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Holiday Club,  
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773-282-0344

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- The Blind Side (PG-13) 1:15,4:15,7:30,10:30
- 2012 (PG-13) 2:15,3:30,6:15,7:15,9:45,10:45
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- An Education (PG-13) 1:45,4:20,7:00,9:45
- Red Cliff (R) 1:35,5:00,8:30
- Coco Before (PG-13) 1:30,4:10,7:10,9:50
- New York (R) 1:50,4:25,7:20,9:55
- Fantastic Fox (PG) 2:00,4:50,7:15,9:30

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- 2600 N. Western Ave.
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- The Blind Side (PG-13) ★ 12:50,1:15,3:50,4:20,6:20,8:50,9:50
- Planet 51 (PG) ★ 12:10,2:45,5:10,7:40,10:05
- Twilight: Moon (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:00,3:30,2:00,3:30,4:00,4:30,5:30,6:30,7:00,7:30,8:00,9:30,10:30
- 2012 (PG-13) 12:15,2:20,3:40,6:05,7:10,9:40,10:35
- C'mas Carol 3D (PG) 2:10,4:40,7:15,9:45
- Precious: Novel (R) 2:30,5:30,8:15,10:45

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- Twilight: Moon (PG-13) ★ 4:45,7:20,10:00
- Planet 51 (PG) ★ 5:30,7:30,9:30
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- Christmas Carol (PG) 2:00,4:05,6:05,8:10
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- Fantastic Fox (PG) ★ 12:15,2:45,5:15,7:45,10:10
- Ninja Assassin (R) ★ 12:20,2:10,2:50,4:45,5:20,7:20,8:10,9:55,10:45
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- 2012 (PG-13) 1:10,2:40,4:50,6:20,8:20,9:50
- Boondock II (R) 3:50,10:40
- C'mas Carol 3D (PG) 1:45,4:10,6:40,9:10
- Men Who Stare (R) 2:20,8:15
- Precious: Novel (R) 12:50,3:50,7:15,9:45

### WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

- 1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- Fantastic Fox (PG) ★ 12:40,3:20,6:00,8:40,11:00
- AMC Select The Road (R) 2:00,4:30,7:00
- AMC Select Boondock II (R) 2:20,5:00,7:45
- Michael Jackson (PG) 2:10,4:40,7:15
- AMC Select Good Hair (PG-13) 1:50 P.M.

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- The Blind Side (PG-13) 11:25,1:30,2:30,4:40,5:40,7:40,8:40,10:45
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- AMC Select Bad Lieutenant (R) 1:25,4:45,7:55,10:50
- 2012 (PG-13) 12:00,3:40,7:30,10:30
- AMC Select Pirate Radio (R) 4:00,10:10
- AMC Select Boondock II (R) 1:15,7:00
- C'mas Carol 3D (PG) 1:40,4:10,6:40,9:10
- Men Who Stare (R) 1:10,3:50,6:20,9:00
- Where the Wild (PG) 10:20,1:20

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- Old Dogs (PG) ★ 12:20,1:20,2:50,3:50,5:10,6:10,7:40,8:50,10:25
- The Blind Side (PG-13) ★ 12:10,1:10,3:10,4:10,7:10,10:25
- Planet 51 (PG) ★ 1:45,4:20,6:50,9:20
- Twilight: Moon (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:00,1:30,2:00,3:00,4:00,4:30,5:00,6:30,7:00,8:30,9:00,9:30,10:00,10:30
- 2012 (PG-13) 12:15,3:00,4:30,6:40,7:15,10:10,10:40
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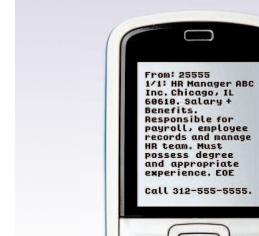
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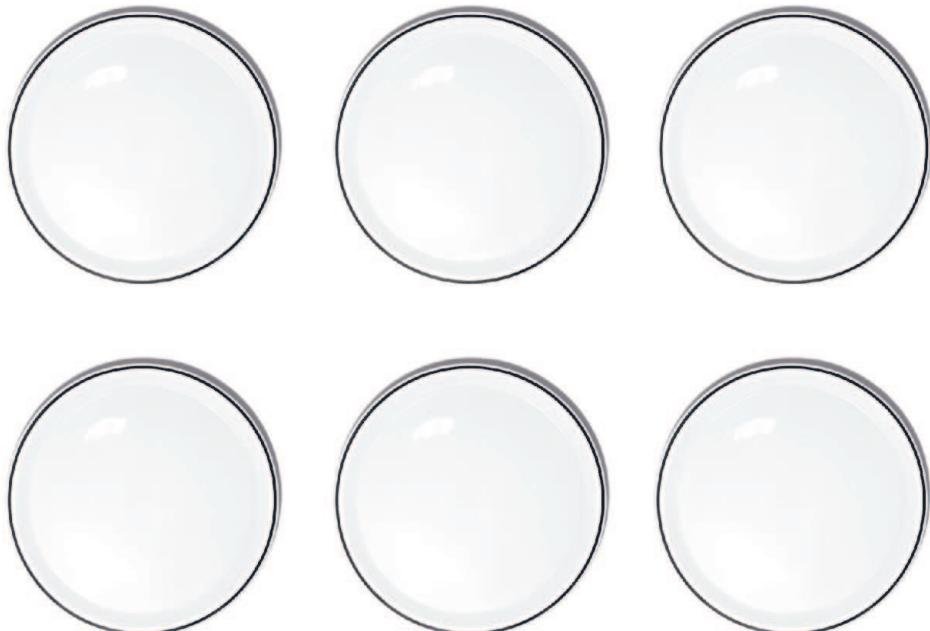
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### SHRINKING YOUR PLATE MAY BE THE KEY TO A SMALLER WAISTLINE

#### **The Washington Post**

The holiday season brings with it an overabundance of advice on how to avoid gaining weight in the face of all those festive meals, cocktail parties and plates of cookies brought in by co-workers.

Depending on whose advice you're inclined to heed, you can cut back on carbs, mind the glycemic index of the foods before you fill up or count every calorie.

Or maybe you could just use smaller plates.

That's the premise of "The 9-Inch 'Diet,'" a book published in 2008 by a pair of advertising executives which makes a strong visual and verbal argument that much of America's weight problem stems not from eating the wrong foods, but from eating too much.

Alex Bogusky, who wrote the book with Chuck Porter, is best known for his work on the "Truth" anti-tobacco ad campaign. He starts the book with a simple tale. Having just bought a lakeside cottage built in the 1940s, he and his wife went out to stock up on dinnerware. But the plates they bought didn't fit, no matter which way he tried to jam them in the cupboards. Slowly it dawned on him that those cupboards had been built with much smaller plates in mind. Further research revealed that while most dinner plates today measure 12 inches, in the middle of the past century the standard was nine inches.

And so a "diet" was born. Bogusky replaced his plates with vintage nine-inchers, and he and his family adjusted their serving sizes accordingly.

"Research has proven," Bogusky said in an e-mail, "the mind is a much bigger trigger for how and when we feel satisfied and full than anybody had formerly realized. More so than the stomach."

As a result, he says, he's eating considerably less food at every meal. And you can too.

"The 9-Inch 'Diet'" is a fun read, chock-full of images that show how the continual supersizing of American food-serving vessels has led to our consuming ever-increasing portions. Obviously, the diet is just a way of exercising portion control. But it's an elegant and adaptable way.

People have trouble looking at a portion and knowing whether it's too large or too small, Bogusky says.

"If I show you two portions, you can tell me

### Seconds and thirds

Just because you start using a nine-inch plate at dinner doesn't mean you can keep filling it up. If you do you might find yourself eating off the equivalent of an 18-inch plate or bigger. "The 9-Inch 'Diet'" co-author Alex Bogusky suggests your whole meal, no matter how many courses it involves, should fit on your plate at the same time. **W.P.**

which is bigger, but you won't be able to discern which one is the right size," he wrote. "And today with the size of everything ballooning out of control, there is nothing for us to make a legitimate comparison to. The nine-inch plate is an absolute size reference that we used for a hundred years, and it worked. It can work again."

The beauty of this "diet" is that it doesn't rule out any kind of food. It just gives us a way to gauge how much we should put in our mouths. In fact, several pages of the book are dedicated to color photos showing how meals for various diet plans, from Pritikin and Weight Watchers to Atkins and South Beach, look on a nine-inch plate.

Of course, going nine-inch isn't just a matter of digging Grandma's china out of the attic. First, this approach works only if you commit to it and allow yourself time to get used to using a smaller plate at every meal. The payoff: Once you're in the groove, Bogusky promises, "you won't even have to keep an eye on your portions anymore; your plate will do it for you."

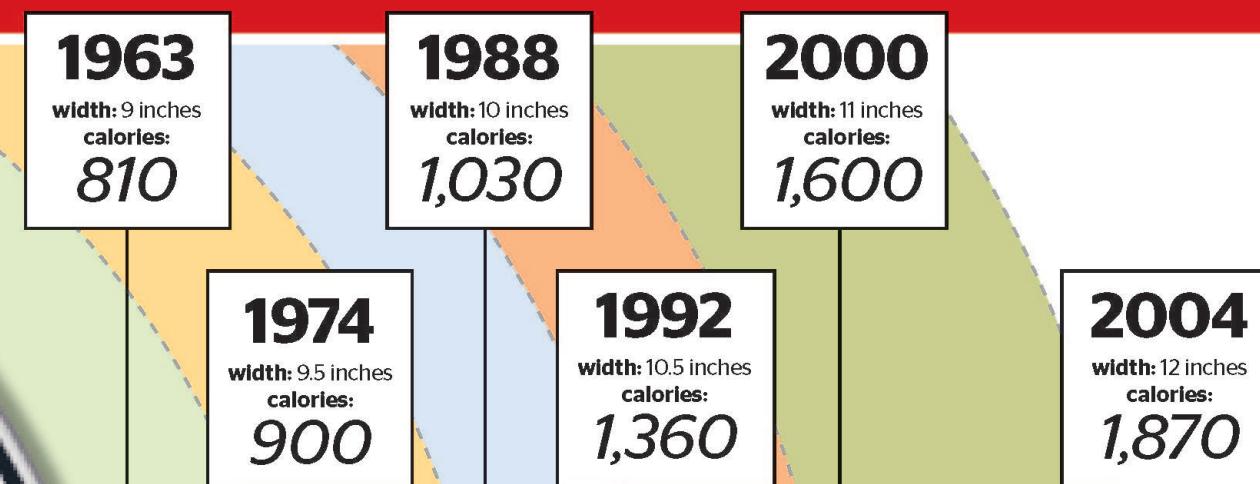
That commitment requires getting rid of your big plates. Bogusky reluctantly suggests that, in a pinch, you can resort to paper plates, whose size is marked right on the package. Bogusky notes that it's not just our plates that have grown larger but also our drinking glasses and flatware; downsizing all of these should, he says, be part of your new campaign.

To make this really work, though, you have to shop for food that will fit on your plate. You may have to ask the butcher to cut a steak into two servings, for instance, or rethink your notion of how big a piece of chicken should be. And, he warns, "don't abuse your nine-inch plate" by filling it to the rim and stacking food high.

"Just use common sense," he urges.

# Size matters

The 2008 book "The 9-Inch 'Diet'" argues that the increasing size of our plates has contributed to the country's weight problem. THE WASHINGTON POST



## The man behind smaller is better

Lose weight using a smaller plate.

Alex Bogusky, co-author of "The 9-Inch 'Diet,'" recently answered questions about his small-plate theory.

**Do you use nine-inch plates all the time now? Or are you able to gauge an appropriate amount of food without needing the nine-inch guide?**

It's actually funny to think about because it has become such an easy, accepted part of our lives that I forget that people are eating off giant plates still. So at home we're always eating off nine-inch plates. But when we eat out we usually just split a portion. The plate is a great tool that eventually makes it second nature to right-size your portions.

**Do you get the sense that this nine-inch-plate thing has caught hold? Well, it certainly hasn't become a**

national sensation. But it's funny because I do get a lot of people telling me how they made the switch and they love it. Specifically because they've lost weight. That's a really amazing feeling. I've also run across and been sent a lot of articles about smaller plates that are seemingly unrelated to our book. Hopefully, the ripples are still expanding.

**Will you be using nine-inch plates at Thanksgiving and the other holidays this season? And will you go back for**

### seconds?

We will, and we are having over a ton of people, and they will too. We like a pretty traditional Thanksgiving, so you'll see the usual suspects on the plates. Seconds is a tradition at Thanksgiving. For most of us, it has to be done. But one of the great things about the nine-inch plate is that even if you go back for seconds, you've eaten 30 to 40 percent less than if you did the same thing on a 12-inch plate.

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### Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Things are improving for you in the social department. Party king Mercury is dancing through your sign, increasing your charisma. Ask that hottie out for a date or invite that cutie over to your place for a frisky rendezvous.



### Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your partner might need more from you. Unfortunately, you're not in the mood to give it. Mars is making you distracted. You're thinking about past lovers or new people you've been crushing on. Meanwhile, your current honey could be feeling neglected.



### Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

An emotional moon has you making a sloppy confession to someone. You'll tell your platonic friend that you've been secretly in love with him for years. You'll let your girlfriend know that you really hate the brand of perfume she uses. Expect some fallout.



### Aries

March 21-April 19

You're incredibly restless, thanks to Venus. You're lusting after a luscious someone in your immediate circle, and you're not sure what's going to happen. Anything is possible. This could be the love of your life or the love of the moment. Dare to investigate.



### Taurus

April 20-May 20

You've been tongue-tied lately, finding it difficult to express your desires. But Mercury is giving you a lift. If you've been dying to ask someone out, it will be easy this week. You'll choose seductive words that make you sound extra hot.



### Gemini

May 21-June 21

You could experience a disruption to your hook-up schedule. Venus opposite your sign is creating

romantic delays. You thought you landed a hot date, but now your lover is going out of town. Or maybe your honey has to work overtime. Be patient.



### Cancer

June 22-July 22

You're craving instant satisfaction. Unfortunately, Mercury could be holding up things. The love of your life just joined the Peace Corps and will spend a year abroad. Or your longtime sweetheart is suggesting you "take a break." That sucks.



### Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

You'll find it easy to get what you want this week. If you've been searching for the perfect orgasm, you just might find it. Or if you've been hoping that your honey will buy you something special, you could receive a surprise gift. Thank Mars.



### Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your emotions are all over the place as the full moon kicks up some unfinished business. You might have to confront feelings you still have for an ex. Or you might have to deal with a complicated love triangle that is picking up steam. You can handle it.



### Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Despite your seductive powers, deep down, you're a bit shy. Right now, your lover could be bragging to co-workers about your sexual performance or telling friends about your mighty bedroom deeds. Saturn has you wanting to keep a lower profile.



### Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

You're in the mood for some funky fun. Uranus is amping up your craving for the unusual. You'll want to attack your lover with sex toys or create a new role-playing game, complete with his and her costumes. Go for it.

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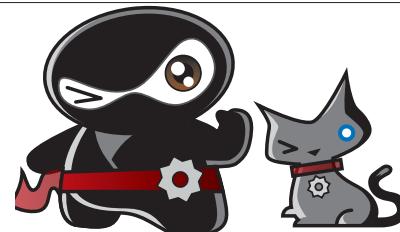
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Teacup's edge  
5 Exclamation at a toast  
10 Daddy  
14 Time long past  
15 Emotional  
16 Surgeon; tooth extractor  
17 Sour  
18 Pregnancy doctor's specialty  
20 Pitcher's stat.  
21 Impudent kid  
22 Roper's event  
23 Index finger's neighbor  
25 Fraternity letter  
26 Dumbbells  
28 City in Arizona  
31 Helpful lift  
32 Produce with artistic skill  
34 Saloon  
36 Ain't, properly  
37 Vote into office  
38 In this place  
39 Body of water  
40 Break forth  
41 High-IQ group  
42 Large hammer  
44 Head protector  
45 Long, long  
46 Black-and-white critter  
47 Ascended  
50 Take care of  
51 Supportive shout  
54 Enrolled  
57 "from Muskogee"  
58 Merit  
59 Shade of green  
60 Bunks  
61 Shake \_; hurry up  
62 Like a three-minute egg  
63 "Small World"

**DOWN**

- 1 Computer memory unit  
2 Lion's cry  
3 Unreasonable  
4 Bumped into  
5 out; leaves angrily  
6 Shish \_; meal on a skewer  
7 Drying kiln  
8 Mr. Carney

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- 9 Soap ingredient  
10 Full of openings that absorb fluids  
11 Dry as a desert  
12 Rate of speed  
13 Additionally  
19 Stretch of land  
21 in; interfere  
24 Emcee  
25 Feather cluster  
26 Wading bird  
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28 Diplomacy

- 29 Freely competitive commerce  
30 Hospital worker  
32 Bit of evidence  
33 Nancy Pelosi's title: abbr.  
35 Outscore  
37 Consequently  
38 Grasped  
40 Margins  
41 Repair  
43 Alleviating  
44 over; ceded
- 46 Annoy  
47 Region  
48 Authentic  
49 Bad guy  
50 Physically fit  
52 Lends a hand  
53 "For \_ jolly good fellow..."  
55 Little child  
56 Mr. Whitney  
57 Geisha's sash

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# Shakira the Great

Shakira likes to be in control of everything around her, especially the perception of her.

"I read once that Alexander the Great would've not been great, that great, if he would've not traveled with the historians who documented his multiple battles and his victories," she told the Los Angeles Times, with admiration of the Macedonian leader. "You can't win a battle if you don't have the right army behind you."

So, does Shakira, 32, have what it takes to be the modern-day musical equivalent of the famous king, who was born in 356 B.C., conquered much of the known world and then died when he was about her age? This is why we have RedEye's Faceoff.

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## Alexander

### HOTNESS

Believed by some to have been blond, and described as short, stocky and tough with "feminine" eyes in historical records.

**WINNER:** Shakira, due to photographic evidence of her sexiness.

### POPULARITY

His long, brutal campaigns and some of his actions did not endear him to everyone, and there were several plots against his life.

**WINNER:** Shakira, because music makes us happy.

### POP CULTURE MARKERS

Colin Farrell went blond to play him in a very long Oliver Stone movie, one of many depictions of the leader's life. Iron Maiden wrote a song about him.

**WINNER:** Alexander

### TALENT

One of the greatest military tacticians of all time.

**WINNER:** Alexander

### HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

He was born about 2,400 years ago and we are still talking about him.

**WINNER:** Alexander

## Shakira

Blond and sexy. And yes, her hips don't lie.

According to BMI, Shakira is the top-selling Colombian artist of all time, having sold more than 50 million albums worldwide.

So far no big biopic of her life, but she's still young.

She knows how to sell a song and shake her booty.

Too soon to tell if she will have staying power, but she's off to a good start.



### OVERALL WINNER: ALEXANDER

It's tough to compete with a military genius who spread Greek civilization throughout vast swaths of the world.



## ***liz in the loop***

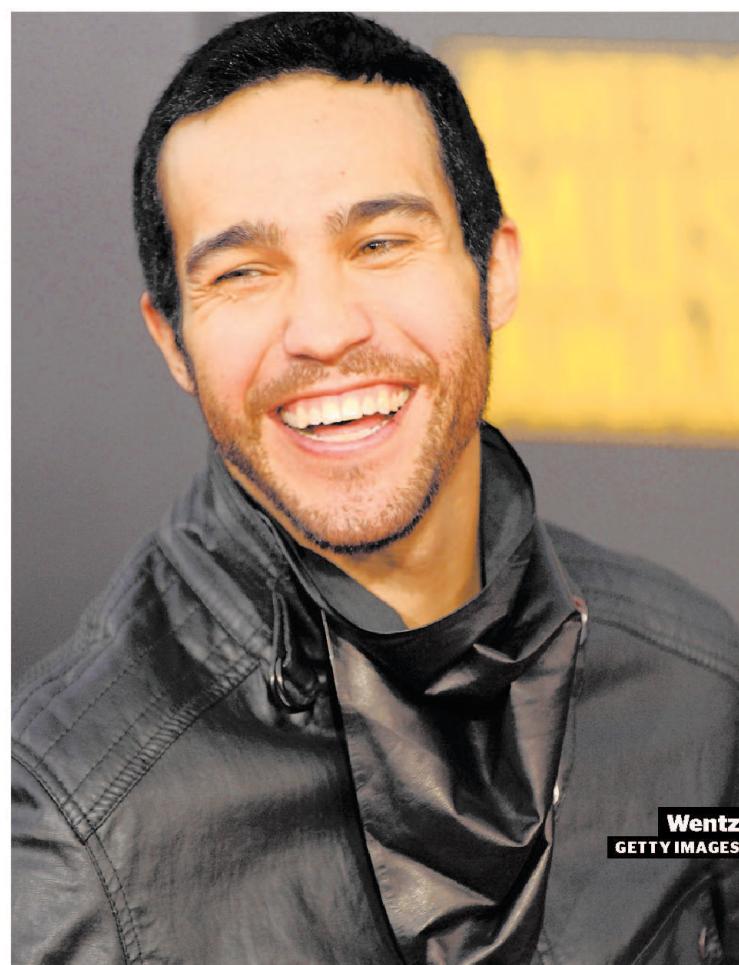
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### SIGHTINGS

» Chicago native and "Melrose Place" star Colin Egglesfield made an appearance at Landmark on Wednesday to promote his Shout Out! T-shirt line.

» John Cusack returned home for the Thanksgiving holiday and hit up hot spots Market and Cuvee with his buddy Chris Chelios.



**Wentz**  
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## **Wentz flies solo in Windy City**



**Hamilton**

Pete Wentz made a solo trip to Chicago last week.

He went out to dinner with a bunch of buddies, including De'Mar Hamilton from the Plain White T's, Monday night at The 44th Ward Dinner Party. He ate a grilled cheese sandwich and drank champagne and sported a more conservative look. Wentz ditched the rock-star locks for a "dad-like buzz cut," according to a witness. No word on where Mrs.

Simpson-Wentz was, but Pete did talk about their baby boy, Bronx, with his pals. He even whipped out some pictures.

After dinner he headed to his downtown nightclub, Angels & Kings. On Twitter, Wentz talked about spending the night in the same bedroom he grew up in and said Chicago revitalizes him. "This town always refreshes me," Wentz tweeted. "Just when I'm running on fumes." The day after Wentz's night of partying he also tweeted about bad behavior. "The worst part of acting like a jerk isn't when you're doing it," he wrote. "It's when you realize you were." Perhaps the rock star was having post-boys-night-out remorse.

## **Do you have gallbladder disease?**

Physicians at Northwestern University are seeking people who suffer from gallbladder disease and need surgery. This research study is looking at a technique that will have fewer incisions and fewer scars than standard gallbladder surgery. Eligible participants must:

- Be female, age 18 or older
- Have gallbladder disease or have been told their gallbladder needs to be removed
- Be interested in learning more about minimally invasive surgery

This study will involve 3 additional visits other than the gallbladder surgery over a 3 month period. Participants will be asked to come to:

Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
675 N. St. Clair  
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Participants will also receive payment for travel to study visits.

For more information and to find out how you can participate please call Dr. Eric Hungness at 312-503-6227.



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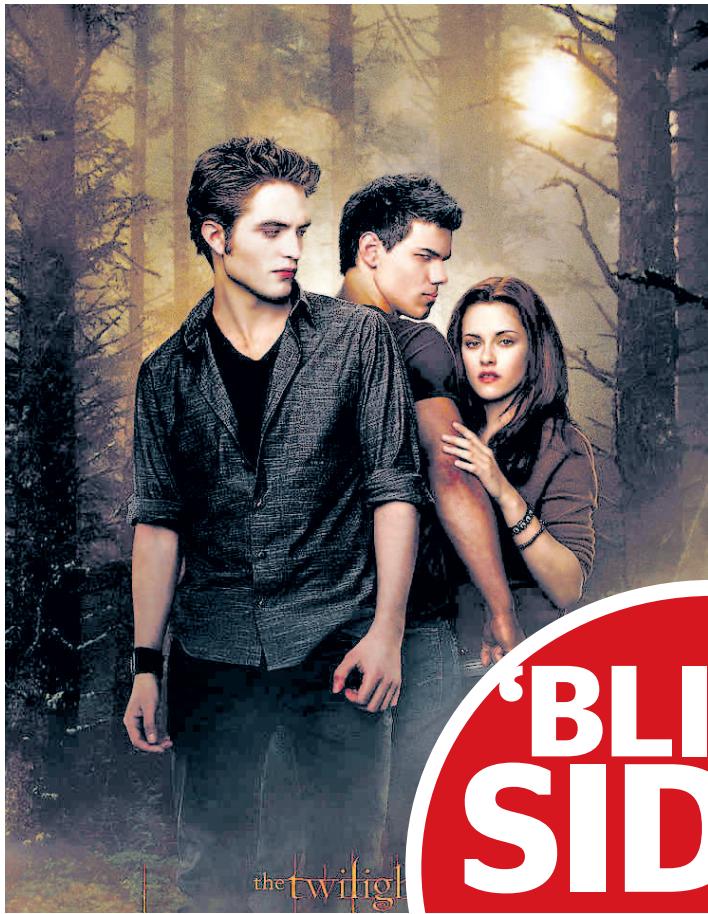
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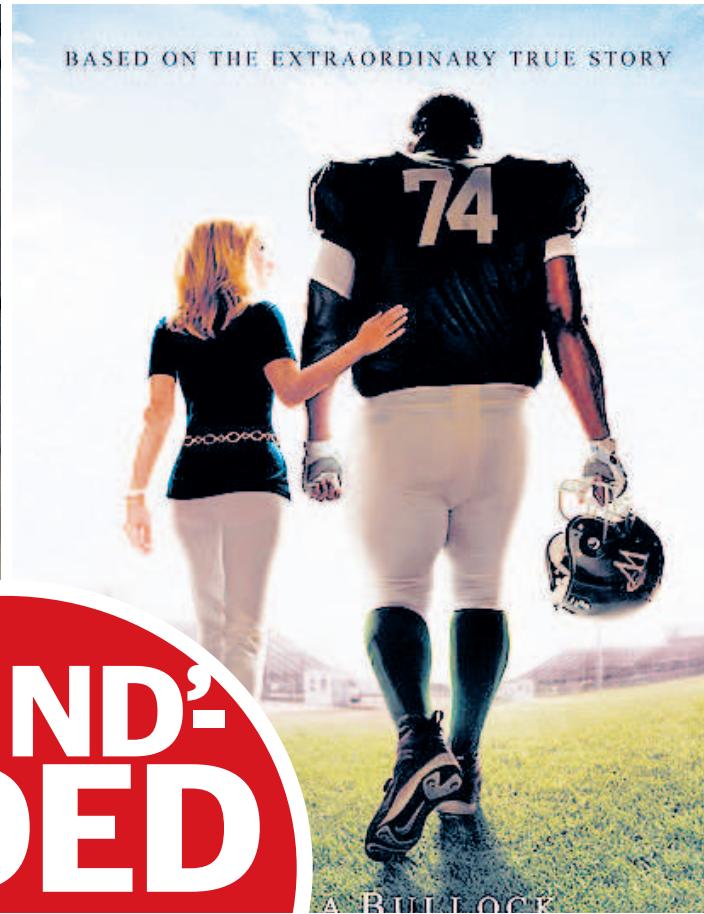
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## 'BLIND-SIDED'



"The Twilight Saga: New Moon" nearly got taken down by a hit from "The Blind Side" in the weekend box-office fight. "Moon" claimed first place with \$42.5 million, but "The Blind Side" made it interesting, taking \$40.1 million. The two movies propelled Hollywood to record revenues of an estimated \$278 million over the five-day holiday.



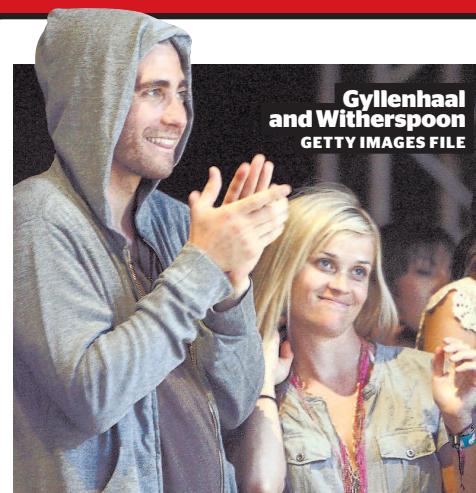
### New 'Kid'

Will Smith's son is ready to kick butt. Jaden Smith, 11, who stars opposite Jackie Chan in a remake of "The Karate Kid," tells **people.com** he trained every day with the film's fight coordinator. Will seems to appreciate the discipline his son learned. "His dad told me that Jaden had changed," Chan says. "When he takes his shoes off, he doesn't throw them in the corner, but puts them away neatly!"



Love

Qualls



Gyllenhaal  
and Witherspoon  
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### Breakup reports nixed

Despite reports of their breakup, Reese Witherspoon and Jake Gyllenhaal are still very much a couple, according to their reps. A source close to the couple revealed that their relationship had ended, according to **people.com**, but reps for both say it's a lie.

### The singing vampire

Robert Pattinson has found a way to fulfill his musical ambitions without compromising his integrity: by releasing an album without his name or photo on it.

Pattinson, who recorded two songs for the "Twilight" soundtrack, tells French magazine Paris Match: "I'll record a few tracks as soon as I finish the promotion for the movies. ... [But] I don't want to release an album which has a sticker saying 'By the vampire of 'Twilight' on it.'



### Red-hot Boyle

After her debut album, "I Dreamed a Dream," entered the British album charts at No. 1 on Sunday, it's easy to assume 2009 has been the best year of Susan Boyle's life. Boyle, who finished

second on "Britain's Got Talent," has sold more than 410,000 copies of her record across the pond, rocketing it to the largest first-week sales for a debut album in U.K. history, according to The Hollywood Reporter. Who's dowdy now, Simon?

### Dec. 11

That's the date when Chris Brown will appear on "20/20." ABC says he will discuss his assault of Rihanna in February.

### Love connection

Courtney Love enjoyed some holiday action, The New York Post reports. The Hole rocker hit it off with super-skinny "Road Trip" star DJ Qualls as she partied with her bandmates at a New York club into the early hours of Thanksgiving day. Love made out with Qualls and then dragged him off to a strip bar, The Post reveals.